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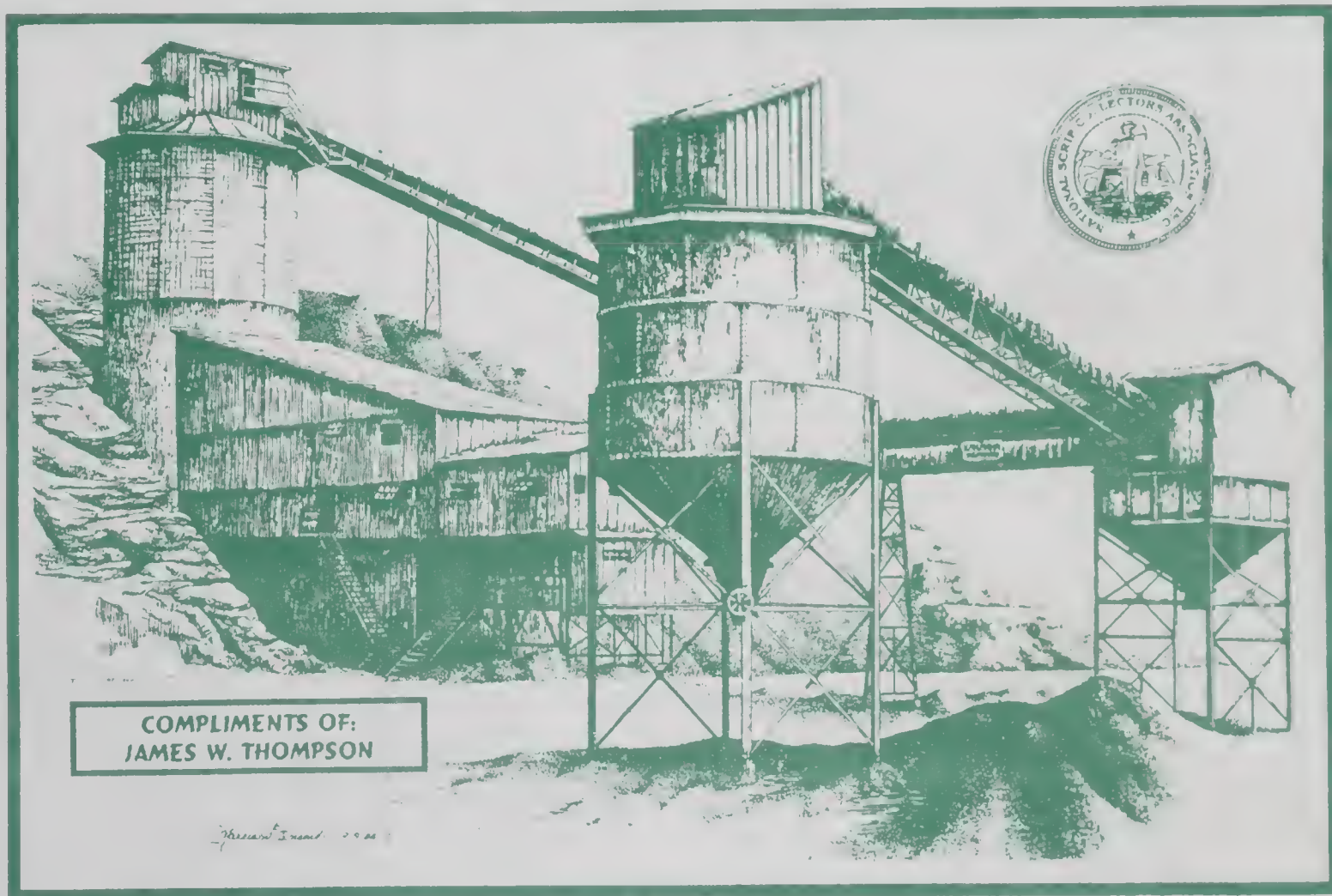
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MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION

MEMORABILIA

ORDER FORMS



***WILL BE ON THIS DETACHED
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NSCA, INC. FALL MEETING PROMISED TO BE A BE A SELL OUT SHOW. FOR RESERVATIONS, CALL THE RAMADA INN, BLUEFIELD, WV. (304)-325-5421. FOR FULL DETAILS, SEE ARTICLE ON THE BLUEFIELD SHOW ON PAGE 4.

NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MAIL TO: LOIS SMITH, SECRETARY

P. O. BOX 67

SOPHIA, WV 25921

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

RECOMMENDED BY: _____

\$ _____ ANNUAL DUES \$15.00

\$ _____ LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$300.00

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I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER _____ NSCA, INC. \$1.00 TOKEN(S) AS
FEATURED ON PAGE 5.

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\$7.00 EACH.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

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P. O. BOX 444

LOYALL, KY. 40845-0444

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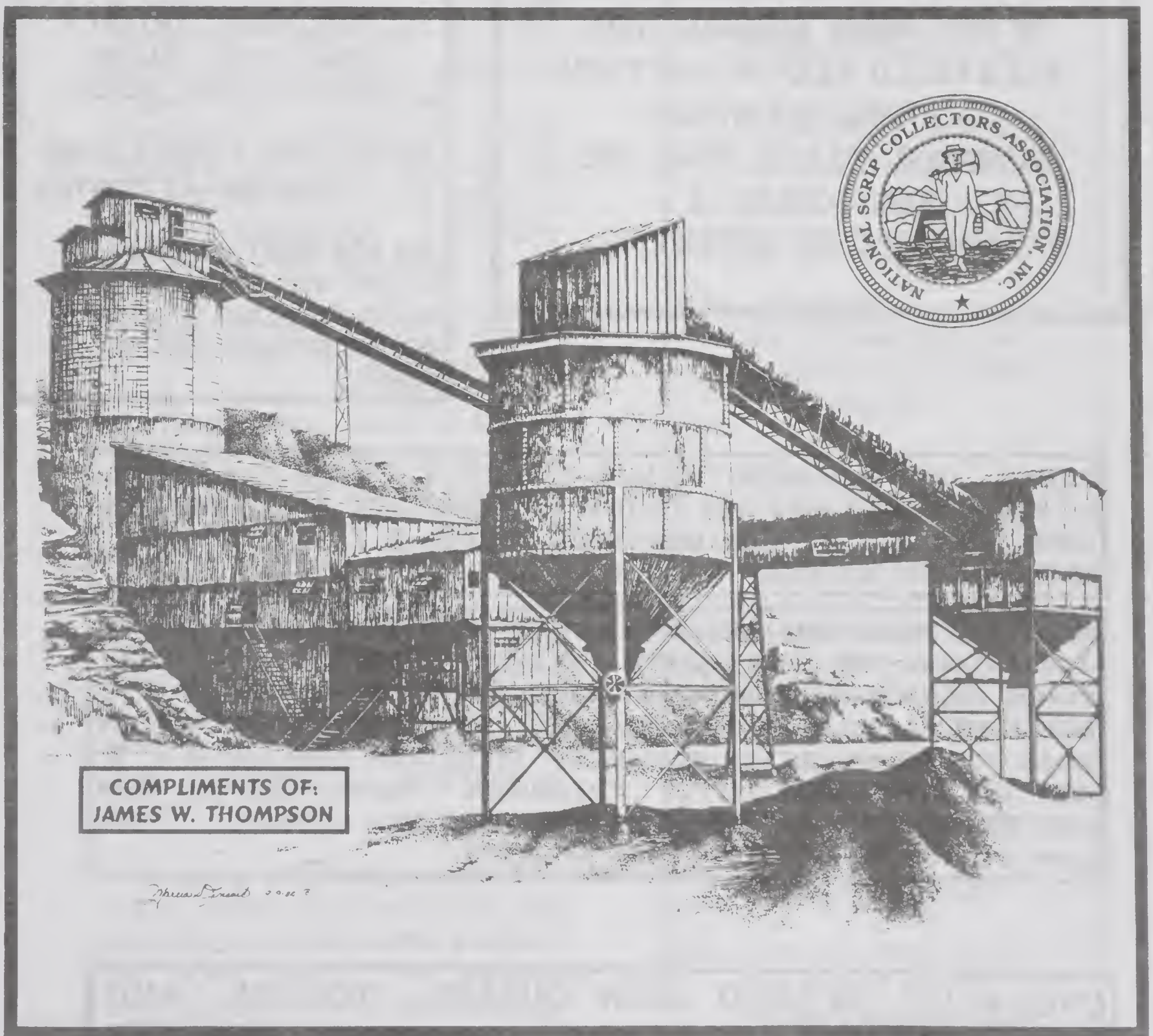
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**URGENTLY NEEDED HIGH QUALITY TOKENS AND
MINE ARTIFACTS FOR THE UPCOMING OCTOBER
MAIL BID AUCTION. YOUR SUPPORT WILL INSURE A
CONTINUED BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE N. S. C. A., INC.**



COMMENTS FROM THE STUMP

I HAVE JUST COMPLETED MY FIRST MAIL BID AUCTION AND I THINK I NOW HAVE THE BASIC IDEA OF HOW AUCTIONS ARE CONDUCTED. I HAD THREE OR FOUR LISTING ERRORS AND APOLOGIZE FOR MAKING THESE MISTAKES. I WON'T LET THIS HAPPEN AGAIN. I HOPE EVERYONE WHO BID ON THE LOTS WERE PLEASED WITH THE ITEMS THEY RECEIVED. I PURPOSELY LIMITED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LOTS SO AS TO ENABLE ME TO GET THE FEEL OF THE OPERATION BEFORE EXPANDING THE AUCTION.

MAIL BID AUCTION 95-5 MAKES UP FOR THE SMALL NUMBER OF LOTS LISTED IN THE LAST AUCTION. YOU HAVE A GREAT AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO CHOOSE FROM AND I'LL KNOW IF I AM UP TO THE TASK OF HANDLING TWICE THE NUMBER OF LOTS BY THE TIME THIS AUCTION CLOSES I MAY MERIT THE TITLE OF AUCTION CO-ORDINATOR. HOWEVER, I STILL NEED A PERSON TO FILL MY SHOES IN THIS DEPARTMENT. IT ISN'T AS DIFFICULT A POSITION AS I FIRST THOUGHT.

I HOPE EVERYONE LIKES THE "NEW LOOK" THE PHANTOM HAS PROVIDED US FOR THE FORMAT OF SCRIP TALK. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTION THAT YOU MAY

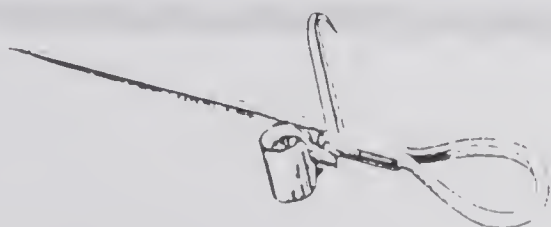
OFFER TO KEEP A QUALITY NEWSLETTER COMING YOUR WAY.

I HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE BLUEFIELD MEETING IN OCTOBER.

NEW MEMBERS

THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS ARE
WELCOMED TO THE
RANKS OF THE NSCA, INC.:

- 1738. ANDY RIES
3029 STANFORD DR.
LEXINGTON, KY 40517
(LOIS SMITH)
- 1739. BOB SHOWN
835 N. MADISON STREET
BEAVER DAM, KY 42320
(J. SCHAEFER)
- 1740. JAMES HUTZIER
P. O. BOX 6563
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22306
- 1741. RICCARDO ACCURSO
RT. 2, BOX 976
SHEPERDSTOWN, VA.
25443
(JOHN PODGURSKI)
- 1742. CHARLES MCGINNIS
RD. 2, BOX 33
STONE CHURCH ROAD
WHEELING, WV 26003
(LOIS SMITH)



EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS "EXPLODE" ON TODAY'S COLLECTOR MARKET

BY: W. C. STUMP

OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, AND ESPECIALLY NOTICEABLE WITH THE BIDS RECEIVED IN THE MAIL BID AUCTION 95-4, THE INTEREST IN THE FIELD OF EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS HAS STEADILY GROWN. MORE BIDS WERE RECEIVED FOR ONE LOT OF EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS THAN ANY OTHER LOT IN THE AUCTION.



SOMEWHAT OF A PROBLEM DEVELOPED WITH THE RECENT MARION FLOOR AUCTION IN MAY OF THIS YEAR. FLOOR AUCTION CO-ORDINATOR, JIM THOMPSON, HAD SOME LOTS LISTED WITH THE *EDKIN'S CATALOGUE* NUMBERS AND OTHERS WITH THE NUMBERS LISTED BY DAVID SCHENKMAN IN HIS BOOK, *EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS*. DAVID'S BOOK DEALS EXCLUSIVELY WITH EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS. IT WAS PUBLISHED IN 1989 BY THE NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE NSCA, INC., IS IN THE PROCESS OF REVISING THE 2ND

EDITION OF *EDKIN'S CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COAL COMPANY STORE SCRIP*. IN THIS REVISION, NO EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS WILL BE LISTED DUE TO FACT THAT DAVID SCHENKMAN'S BOOK HAS ELIMINATED THE NEED TO INCLUDE THESE TOKENS IN THE NEW REVISED *EDKIN'S CATALOGUE*. HIS BOOK IS THE ULTIMATE SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT.

IF YOU HAVEN'T OBTAINED A COPY OF THE *EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS* BY DAVID SCHENKMAN, YOU MAY ORDER ONE FROM THE NSCA, INC. FOR \$15.00, POST PAID. YOU MAY SEND YOUR ORDER DIRECT TO ME, % *SCRIP TALK*, AND YOUR COPY WILL BE SENT OUT IMMEDIATELY.

MAIL AUCTION SALE 95-4 - WINNING BIDS

LOT 1/2.50, 2/2.50, 3/2.75, 4/8.89, 5/10.89, RETURNED 7/9.76, 8/5.25, 9/10.25, 10/15.55, 12/35.00, 18/21.25, 20/22.26, 21/PULLED LISTED WRONG 23/17.01, 25/32.00, 6/32.06, 27/30.00, 28/23.01, 30/24.60, 32/50.00, 33/36.50, 35/85.50, 36/51.00, 39/25.00, 40/18.00, 44/12.50, 46/11.00, 47/11.50, 49/5.51, 51/17.00, 53/11.50, 54/12.75, 55/14.10, 56/20.00, 57/28.55, 58/19.00, 60/41.00, 61/17.35, 62/26.60, 66/18.00, 67/23.00, 68/13.00, 70/17.05, 76/14.40, 77/5.50, 79/5.25, 80/5.25, 81/5.25, 82/5.25, 83/4.25, 85/26.75, 87/16.10, 89/3.00, 91/16.00, 92/32.00, 93/40.00, 94/40.00, 95/13.51, 96/15.00, 97/40.00, 98/7.51, 101/14.00, 102/26.25, 106/8.00, 107/8.00, 109/12.00, 110/12.00, 117/41.85, AND 118/14.95. NUMBERS NOT LISTED - NO BIDS.

DIE ERROR CREATES RARE NSCA, INC. COLLECTORS ITEM.

IN THE JUNE ISSUE OF *SCRIP TALK*, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT A NEW MEMORABILIA ITEM WAS BEING PRODUCED FOR 1995. A PROPOSED SET OF NSCA, INC. METAL SCRIP WAS APPROVED FOR PRODUCTION AT THE MARION MEETING IN MAY OF THIS YEAR. THE FIRST TOKEN TO BE PRODUCED WAS A SPECIAL \$5.00 TOKEN WITH AN ORIGINAL \$1.00 REVERSE DIE WITH THE ENGLE-SCHIERION CO. LOGO. A PRODUCTION RUN OF 500 TOKENS WERE PRODUCED.

HOWEVER, THE WORD SCRIP



WAS SPELLED WRONG BY THE MANUFACTURER COMMISSIONED TO PRODUCE THE TOKEN, DAYTON STENCIL. THE ERROR WAS NOT NOTICED UNTIL AFTER APPROXIMATELY 69 TOKENS HAD BEEN SHIPPED OUT TO THE MEMBERSHIP. A NEW DIE HAD TO BE PRODUCED, AND THE REMAINING LOT OF THE ERRED TOKENS WERE DESTROYED. IT WAS DECIDED TO ABANDON THE \$5.00/\$1.00 TOKEN AND HAVE ONLY A \$1.00 TOKEN PRODUCED AT THIS TIME SINCE AN ORIGINAL \$5.00 DIE HAS BEEN LOCATED. IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE LUCKY MEMBERS TO HAVE ACQUIRED ONE OR MORE OF THE ERRED

TOKENS, YOU HAVE A VERY RARE COLLECTORS ITEM.

THE NEW \$1.00 TOKEN WILL BE READY ON AUGUST 15TH, 1995. USE YOUR ORDER FORM TO ADD THIS GREAT ITEM TO YOUR COLLECTION.

BLUEFIELD MEETING UPDATE

HAROLD "CORKEY" SNODGRESS AND LOIS SMITH, THE HOSTS FOR THE FALL MEETING OF THE NSCA, INC., TO BE HELD AT THE BLUEFIELD, WV RAMADA INN, ANNOUNCE THAT THEIR PLANS ARE ON SCHEDULE. ALL THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IS FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS. THE DATE FOR THE MEETING IS OCTOBER 7TH.

WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS, YOU MUST STATE THAT YOU ARE WITH THE NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSO. AND THAT YOU WANT A ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR. ROOMS MUST BE RESERVED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 1995 TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE OF \$45.00 PER ROOM, PER NIGHT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL LOIS SMITH (303)-683-5455 OR HAROLD SNODGRESS (304)-253-5446.

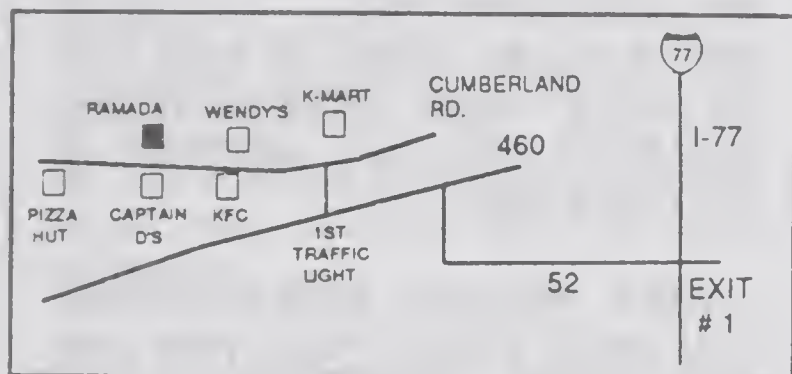
A NUMBER OF AREA ATTRACTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

POCAHONTAS EXIBITION COAL MINE.

BLUEFIELD MEETING UPDATE (CONTINUED)

WINTER PLACE SKI AREA.
PIPESTEM STATE PARK
(36000 FT. TRAMWAY.
SCENIC DRIVES.
GOLF COURSES.

RAMADA INN
3175 EAST CUMBERLAND RD.
BLUEFIELD, WV 24701
(304) 325-5421
OR
(800) 2-RAMADA



GOOSE CREEK MINING CO. GARRETT, KY. 1089 FLOYD COUNTY - UPDATE REPORT

VARIOUS CREDITABLE SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED THAT OVER 900 TOKENS FROM THIS KENTUCKY COAL COMPANY HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY A KENTUCKY DEALER/COLLECTOR. NO WORD FROM THE DEALER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS OF THIS PRINTING, BUT A PRICE OF \$50.00 PER SET HAS BEEN QUOTED TO A WELL KNOWN WEST VIRGINIA COLLECTOR WISHING TO PURCHASE A SET OF THE SCRIP FOR HIS COLLECTION. ONLY SEVEN ONE CENT TOKENS IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN IN THE HOARD AND HAVE BEEN PRICED AT \$50.00 EACH.

REVISION OF THE GUIDELINES FOR PAYING FOR SUCCESSFUL BIDS RECEIVED IN THE MAIL AUCTION TEMPORARILY IN EFFECT

BY: W. C. STUMP

YOU WILL NOTE IN THIS ISSUE THAT THE TERMS OF SALE HAVE BEEN REVISED. THE CHANGE HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO ASSURE THAT THE MAIL BID AUCTION CAN BE TIMELY CONCLUDED. THE CONSIGNORS PAID IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF THE AUCTION, AND THE TREASURER BEING ABLE TO MAKE HER FINAL ACCOUNTING REPORT WITHOUT HAVING TO WAIT AN UNREASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME TO DO SO AS THE AUCTION RESULTS MUST BE RUN IN THE FOLLOWING ISSUE OF *SCRIP TALK*.

THE REVISION WILL BE APPROVED, OR A FINAL REVISION MADE, AT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 6, 1996 AT BLUEFIELD, WV.

N.S.C.A. FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS

Free Ads are available to NSCA members at no charge. The only requirements being that they be limited to 4 lines, one ad per issue and no auctions. You may send up to four different ads in one mailing. **Deadline for Free Ads is three weeks after the postmark of the current issue of SCRIP TALK.** All ads received after the deadline will be held for the following issue. No ad will rerun automatically, each issue will require a separate request. Paid ads should be sent to SCRIP TALK Editor and NOT the Free Ad Editor. **SEND ALL FREE ADS TO Steve Ratliff, NSCA Free Ad Editor, 3450 Riverview Drive, Pace, Florida 32571-9323** {Note: + at the end of your ad indicates you need to renew it.)

FOR SALE: OVER 120 DIFFERENT OHIO COAL SCRIP - mostly R-9 and 10's. Many unlisted & one of a kind tokens, open to reasonable offer. For list sent large SASE (55¢) to **Gaylor Lipscomb, P.O. Box 18606, Fairfield, OH 45018 +**

FOR SALE: PA. COAL SCRIP 1329A50 - \$ - A100 \$4; 1733A1 - \$2.50 - A5 - \$2.50 - A25 - \$2.50 - A50 \$2.50 - A100 - \$2.50 - A500 - \$7.00 - B10 \$7.00 - D1 - \$3.25 - D5 - \$3.25 - D10 - \$3.25 - D25 - \$3.25 - D50 - \$3.25 & D500 - \$7.00. **Bob Kelley, 2689 Cliff Road, North Bend, OH 45052 +**

"COUPON BOOK FOR SALE" BLACK DIAMOND COLLIERIES, Coal Creek, Tenn., 1920's. 40 coupons totaling \$10. Sell complete book for \$4.50, 3 for \$12. Postpaid. **Jerome Schaeper, Jr., 705 Philadelphia, Street, KY 41011-1252 +**

COAL TOKENS - 10 DIFFERENT \$7.86. Twenty different \$15.86. Thirty different \$24.86. Forty different \$34.86. Fifty different \$45.86. Free postage/insurance. **Williges, Box 1245, Wheatland, CA 95692-1245 +**

I WANT TO BUY - LYONS STORE CO. SCRIP, Lyonsville, WV. I would like to have a piece or two for my children. Someone help me! **Loyd Lyons, 3529 Hawkins Avenue, Sanford, NC 27330 - Phone (919) 775-7039**

EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS WANTED by private collector. Buy, sell, trade. Wish to correspond with other collectors, similar interest. **Ski, 709-A Commercial Avenue, Ridgecrest, CA 93555-4312 +**

HAVE GROUP OF 18 DIFFERENT PAPER COAL COMPANY ITEMS only \$24.75. I am still buying Medals and Tokens of Jenny Lind that great Swedish Singer. Also have some Jenny Lind duplicates for sale. **Frank Sprinkle, 800 Lake Port Blvd., 110 Harris, Leesburg, FL 34748 +**

FLORIDA TOKENS OF ALL TYPES WANTED - I will buy or trade for pieces I need. I have coal scrip to trade for Florida. Also, I want Florida wooden TT's with over-prints of fare increases on them. Give me a try & lets make a trade. Send a LSASE and receive a free Florida token and application to join the Florida Token Society. **Steve Ratliff, 3450 Riverview Dr., Pace, FL 32571**

WILL TRADE FIVE CANCELED MINERS PAY CHECKS from the Koppers Coal Co., Wharton Special Account, Wharton, WV. Drawn on the Kimbal Nat'l Bank, Kimball, WV. Paid to miners which worked here in late 1936 and early 1937 for two pieces of coal or 1lb. scrip. **P.J. Rippe, P.O. Box 14, Oak Hill, WV 25901 +**

I NEED COAL SCRIP, especially sets, from all counties in WV except Barbour, Boone, Fayette, Greenbrier, Harrison, Kanawha, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monogalia, Nicholas, Preston, Raleigh, and Wyoming. Please write to: **Alfred J. Bruey, 201 S. Grinnell St., Jackson, MI 49203 or phone {517} 784-1411**

WANTED: BPOE & IBPOEW (Elks) TOKENS, ETC. Price and describe in 1st letter *J.M. Boswell, P.O. Box 428, Gambrills, MD 21054-0428 +*

A REMINDER, "+" AFTER YOUR AD MEANS IT IS TIME TO RENEW.

I NEED PENNSYLVANIA 115A5, 369A1, 1329A5, 1663A25, 2139A25, A50, 2505A25, A50 and 2537A1 *Jim Hartman, P.O. Box 1702, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 +*

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

WE NEED ARTICLES DEALING WITH ANY AND ALL ASPECTS OF OUR HOBBY. IF YOU RUN ACROSS AN INTERESTING ARTICLE OR STORY FROM THE PAST THAT YOU THINK WOULD INTEREST OUR READERS, PLEASE SUBMIT SAME AND WE WILL SEE THAT IT IS MADE AVAILABLE IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF *SCRIP TALK*.

SEARCH STILL ON FOR MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

THE POSITION OF PUBLICITY AND MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT CHAIRMAN HAS YET TO BE FILLED. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT POSITION AND IS VITAL TO THE GROWTH OF OUR ORGANIZATION. MR. R. R. TIPPY, AN ABLE ASSISTANT WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST WHOMSOEVER COMES FORTH TO TAKE HEAD THIS COMMITTEE, IS STANDING BY TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBALE. MR. TIPPY HAS WORKED IN THIS CAPACITY IN THE PAST AND CAN OFFER VALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN THIS AREA. THEREFORE, IF YOU WANT TO HELP PROMOTE THE NSCA, INC., WRITE OR CALL TODAY.

A PIONEER HARLAN COUNTY COAL OPERATOR PASSES INTO HISTORY

BY: W. C. STUMP

ON JULY 7, 1995, BRIAN W. WHITFIELD, JR. DIED AT THE AGE OF 92. HE WAS A HARLAN COUNTY PIONEER COAL OPERATOR, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE HARLAN COLLIERIES COAL COMPANY, BROOKSIDE, KY., MEMBER OF THE HARLAN COUNTY COAL OPERATORS ASSOCIATION, AND ASSOCIATED WITH VARIOUS COAL COMPANIES IN KENTUCKY AND VIRGINIA FOR MANY YEARS. I AM PROUD TO HAVE KNOWN HIM AND OUR TEN YEAR FRIENDSHIP WILL FONDLY BE REMEMBERED.

WHEN I STARTED COLLECTING HARLAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY COAL COMPANY SCRIP IN 1985, I ALSO BEGAN TO DO RESEARCH ON THE HISTORY OF COAL MINING IN HARLAN COUNTY. TO ME THE SCRIP IS FAR MORE INTERESTING IF I HAVE THE HISTORY OF THE COMPANY THAT USED THE SCRIP THAN JUST HAVING THE SCRIP. OBTAINING INFORMATION ON THE OLDER COAL COMPANIES

PROVED AS DIFFICULT TO ACQUIRE AS DID EXAMPLES OF CERTAIN SCRIP. THE BASIC INFORMATION WAS RECORDED, BUT MANY OF THE DETAILED AND LONG FORGOTTEN FACTS OF THE BYGONE DAYS OF THE EARLY PART OF THIS CENTURY, LOST TO MOST OF THIS GENERATION, SURVIVED IN THE MIND OF ONE OF THE LAST LIVING COAL PRODUCING PIONEERS OF THIS CENTURY, BRIAN W. WHITFIELD, JR.

AS I BEGAN COLLECTING COAL COMPANY SCRIP, MY INTEREST EXPANDED TO COLLECTING MINE ARTIFACTS WHICH I DISPLAYED IN THE STORE FRONT WINDOW OF THE VILLAGE GUN SHOP, INC. WHERE I AM THE MANAGER. MR. WHITFIELD OFTEN CAME TO THE STORE TO ADMIRE THE ARTIFACTS FROM THE PAST, AND BEGAN TO TELL ME STORIES OF HIS PAST CONNECTIONS INVOLVING COAL PRODUCTION IN HARLAN COUNTY. SOON WE BECAME FRIENDS AND I STARTED TO WRITE DOWN THE INFORMATION HE PROVIDED ME. OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS, THE INFORMATION OBTAINED ENABLED ME TO PASS ON TO THE READERS OF *SCRIP TALK* MANY ARTICLES OF INTEREST ABOUT THE EARLY COAL COMPANIES FROM HARLAN AND BELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

THE LAST INTERESTING STORY MR. WHITFIELD TOLD ME CONCERNED THE FORDSON COAL COMPANY AND HOW HENRY FORD DECIDED TO COME TO KENTUCKY IN THE EARLY 1920'S

TO BECOME A NOTABLE COAL PRODUCER. I HAVE FEATURED THIS STORY ON PAGE 10-12 OF THIS ISSUE OF *SCRIP TALK*.

SECOND HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO BE PRESENTED TO R. R. TIPPY

BY: W. C. STUMP

I AM PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE SECOND HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD WILL BE AWARDED AT THE BLUEFIELD, WV., MEETING OF THE NSCA, INC. ON OCTOBER 7, 1995. MR. R. R. TIPPY, 22 COTTONWOOD LN., CARTERVILLE, IL. A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE NSCA, INC., HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO RECEIVE THIS HIGHLY COVETED AWARD. MR. TIPPY HAS HELD MEMBERSHIP NUMBER 20 AND HE HAS SERVED IN NUMEROUS POSITIONS ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DURING THE PAST 22 YEARS, SERVING AS THE SECOND PRESIDENT IN 1977. HE HAS DISPLAYED CONTINUED AND UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE TO THE NSCA, INC., SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER IN 1972. TO SAY THAT HIS SERVICE HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARY WOULD BE AN UNDERSTATEMENT. AWARDED MR. TIPPY AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN OCTOBER WILL ONLY BE A FORMALITY AS A UNANIMOUS INFORMAL VOTE OF APPROVAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS OF THIS PRINTING FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS. CONGRATULATIONS MY FRIEND, "TIP" TIPPY.

HENRY FORD AND THE BANNER FORK MINE

BY: W. C. STUMP

NOTE: I WISH TO DEDICATE THIS ARTICLE TO MY FRIEND, AND LONG TIME HARLAN COUNTY
COAL OPERATOR, THE LATE
BRIAN W. WHITFIELD, JR.

IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR, MY FRIEND, BRYAN W. WHITFIELD, JR., CAME TO VISIT ME AT MY STORE, LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE MALL. I WAS MOUNTING A COAL TOKEN I HAD JUST ACQUIRED IN A DISPLAY FRAME WHEN HE ARRIVED. AS USUAL, HE WAS DRESSED EMACUITELY IN A BUSINESS SUIT AND WEARING A HAT. MR. WHITFIELD ALWAYS DRESSED SEMI-FORMAL NO MATTER THE SEASON. I HADN'T SEEN HIM IN A FEW WEEKS, AND BEFORE I COULD ASK HIM WHY HE HAD NOT VISITED ME RECENTLY, HE ASKED ME ABOUT THE SCRIP I HAD BEFORE ME. I INFORMED HIM THAT I HAD ACQUIRED AN EXTRA NICE FORDSON COAL COMPANY 10 CENT TOKEN FROM THE BANNER FORK MINES UPGRADING THE ONE I HAD IN MY COLLECTION. I ALSO INFORMED HIM THAT I HAD RECENTLY ACQUIRED A BOOKLET DEALING WITH THE FORSON COAL COMPANY FROM MY FRIEND, R. R. TIPPY WHILE I WAS ATTENDING THE MAY NSCA, INC. MEETING AT MARION, IL. HE STARTED READING THE BOOKLET, ENTITLED *FORD COAL FROM MINES TO MARKET*, AS I CONTINUED TO MOUNT THE FORDSON SCRIP IN ITS CASE. I LEFT MR. WHITFIELD READING THE BOOKLET AND WAITED ON A CUSTOMER WHO HAD REQUESTED ASSISTANCE.

MRS. ARVIN, MY ASSISTANT MANAGER, ARRIVED BACK FROM LUNCH AND GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE MY VISIT WITH MR. WHITFIELD.

I WAS WELL AWARE THAT HENRY FORD HAD ENTERED THE COAL PRODUCING BUSINESS IN THE EARLY 1920'S. MY INFORMATION REVEALED THAT THE FORD OPERATION WAS NAMED THE FORDSON COAL COMPANY. I KNEW THAT HENRY FORD HAD OPERATIONS IN KENTUCKY AND WEST VIRGINIA. I KNEW ONE OF HIS KENTUCKY MINING OPERATIONS WAS LOCATED AT BANNER FORK, KY, IN HARLAN COUNTY. THIS MINE WAS LOCATED ABOVE WALLINS CREEK, KY. I ALSO KNEW OF A MINE NAMED THE BANNER FORK COAL CORPORATION THAT OPERATED IN THE SAME AREA AS DID THE FORDSON COAL COMPANY. MR. WHITFIELD WAS QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT HENRY FORD HAD PURCHASED THE BANNER FORK

COAL CORPORATION AND IT WAS THE FIRST COAL PROPERTY HENRY FORD PURCHASED. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS IN THE PAMPHLET HE HAD JUST COMPLETED READING. HE SAID THAT THE INFORMATION IN THE PAMPHLET HAD LEFT OUT WHY HENRY FORD CHOSE THE BANNER FORK OPERATION AND NOT COAL PROPERTIES ELSEWHERE. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD TELL ME THE "REST OF THE STORY". AS USUAL, MR. WHITFIELD GAINED MY UNDIVIDED ATTENTION AS HE PROCEEDED TO GIVE ME A "PAUL HARVEY" STORY LINE TO THE FORDSON COAL COMPANY LEGACY.

ACCORDING TO MR. WHITFIELD, THE FORD FAMILY AND THE MALCOMSON FAMILY WERE FRIENDS. MR. MALCOMSON WAS THE OWNER OF THE HARLAN GAS COAL CO. MALCOMSON, KY. (MALCOMSON WAS LOCATED NEAR HARLAN ON HIGHWAY 38 NEAR KITTS, KY. THE AREA WAS BASICALLY THE SAME AS EVEN TODAY. THE AREA BETWEEN THE CITY OF HARLAN, KY., AND KITTS, KY IS REFERRED TO BY THE LOCALS AS "HARLAN GAS".) IT WAS ON THE DIRECT RECOMMENDATION OF MR. MALCOMSON THAT SWAYED HENRY FORD TO ACQUIRE HIS FIRST COAL PROPERTIES IN HARLAN COUNTY, KY., THAT BEING THE BANNER FORK COAL CORPORATION. THE NEXT LARGE KENTUCKY COAL PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED WAS LOCATED AT STONE, KY. (PIKE COUNTY), THE POND CREEK COAL COMPANY. IT WAS THE LARGEST COAL MINING OPERATION OF THE FORDSON COAL COMPANY. LATER, THE FORDSON COAL COMPANY EXPANDED ITS OPERATION IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, NAMELY AT NUTTALLBURG. (FAYETTE COUNTY.)

THE COMPANY SCRIP CAME IN TWO DISTINCT SERIES. THE COMPANY SCRIP USED AT ALL FORDSON COMMISSARIES WAS STAMPED "FORDSON COAL CO., INCORPORATED. THIS SCRIP WAS PRODUCED BY THE OSBORNE MACHINE REGISTRY COMPANY, DAYTON, OHIO. NO TOWN NAME WAS LISTED ON THE TOKENS PRODUCED BY THIS COMPANY. HOWEVER, IT WAS ACCEPTED FOR MERCHANDISE AT ALL FORDSON COMMISSARIES. THE SECOND SERIES OF SCRIP PRODUCED WAS MANUFACTURED BY THE INSURANCE CREDIT COMPANY. IT WAS PRODUCED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE BANNER FORK OPERATION IN HARLAN COUNTY, KY. WHETHER IT WAS ACCEPTED AT THE OTHER FORDSON COMMISSARIES IS ANOTHER "REST OF THE STORY" YET TO BE DOCUMENTED. WHAT IS FACT IS THAT BOTH SERIES, THE SO CALLED NUTTALLBURG, WV SCRIP AND THE BANNER FORK STORE SCRIP WAS USED AT THE BANNER FORK OPERATION.

AS USUAL, MR. WHITFIELD HAD BUSINESS TO CONDUCT AND PLACES TO GO, AND WITH HIS TRADITIONAL SMILE, HE BID ME FAREWELL. HE NEVER STAYED MORE THAN A HALF AN HOUR AT ANY ONE VISIT. I WAS USED TO HIS QUICK EXITS AND WAS HAPPY TO ACQUIRE YET ANOTHER PIECE OF HISTORY THAT ALWAYS BECAME "THE REST OF THE STORY."

NEITHER OF US KNEW THAT THIS PARTING WOULD BE HIS LAST. HE WALKED OUT OF THE MALL, AND FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES, INTO HISTORY. NEEDLESS TO SAY, I'LL SURELY MISS THIS FINE OLD GENTLEMEN WHO ALWAYS MADE MY DAY BRIGHTER WITH HIS BRIEF VISITS. ALAS, THE INFORMATION I NEVER OBTAINED IS SURELY LOST TO HIS GENERATION. HOWEVER, THE MANY STORIES HE TOLD ME, AND ALWAYS WITH A SPECIAL "REST OF THE STORY" ENDING, WILL SURVIVE AS I HAVE THEM DOCUMENTED AND IN MY FILES.

BLUEFIELD FLOOR AUCTION ON HOLD.

FLOOR AUCTION CO-ORDINATOR, JAMES W. THOMPSON, HAS NOT RECEIVED ENOUGH ITEMS TO CONDUCT A QUALITY FLOOR AUCTION AS OF THIS PRINTING. HE NEEDS HIGH QUALITY TOKENS AND MINE ARTIFACTS IMMEDIATELY. HIS LISTING OF AUCTION LOTS WILL BE MAILED BY THE 15TH OF AUGUST IF HE RECEIVES A GOOD ACCUMULATION OF ITEMS.

SEND YOUR ITEMS FOR THE BLUEFIELD, WV. FLOOR AUCTION, TO BE HELD ON OCT. 7, 1995, TO JIM AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

JAMES W. THOMPSON
P. O. BOX 4007
CLARKSBURG, WV 26302-4007

MIKE WILLIAMS INJURED IN FREAK ACCIDENT

BY: ELESa BALLARD

LIFE MEMBER MIKE WILLIAMS, KNOXVILLE, TN, WAS INJURED WHEN A TREE HE WAS TRIMMING FELL ON HIM. MIKE SUFFERED A BROKEN LEG AND OTHER INJURIES ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY. A FULL UPDATE ON MIKE'S CONDITION WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN THE FLOOR AUCTION LISTING IS MAILED OUT LATER THIS COMING MONTH. IN THE MEANTIME, EVERYONE IN SCRIPVILLE WISHES MIKE A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

AUCTION - MAIL BID - AUGUST - 1995
 CLOSING DATE; AUGUST 31, 1995



SWO-DENOTES SLIGHT WEAR ON OBERSE
 SWR-DENOTES SLIGHT WEAR ON REVERSE
 WWO-DENOTES WELL WORN ON OBERSE
 WWR-DENOTES WELL WORN ON REVERSE
 MB-DENOTES MINIMUM BID
 UL-DENOTES UNLISTED TOKEN



LOT NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

RATING

WEST VIRGINIA

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| 1. | WVLEGION | American Legion Club, Bluefield, WV (10 Cent token) | |
| 2. | 45A1b | Algoma Coal & Coke Co., Algoma, (WV) | R-6 |
| 3. | 47C1 | Lamar Colliery Co., Algonquin, WV | R-9 MB \$25.00 |
| 4. | 47C10b | Same as above | R-6 |
| 5. | 47B25 | Same as above | R-6 |
| 6. | 47C50 | Same as above | R-8 |
| 7. | 47C100 | Same as above | R-9 MB \$25.00 |
| 8. | 69A1 | Alpha. Poca. Coal Co., Alpoca, (WV) | R-7 |
| 9. | 77B1 | American Eagle Colliery, Ameagle, WV | R-2 |
| 10. | 81 LOT | Amherst Coal Company, Amherstdale, WV (Nine token Lot.) One R-1, two R-2, Three R-3, Two R-4, & One R-6. | R-7 |
| 11. | 81L1 | Guyan Eagle Store, Amerstdale, WV (ICS) | R-4 |
| 12. | 81V1 | Same as above (Orco 1940) | R-4 |
| 13. | 83 LOT | Amigo Smokeless Coal Co., Amigo, (WV)(Five Tokens: F1-R-3, A25-R-5, A50-R-5, K1-UL, and E1-UN). | |
| 14. | 91 LOT | Leckie Smokeless Coal Co., Anjean, WV (Six tokens: C1-R1, B1-R-2, B5-R-3, B10-R-3, (X100-R-1 - Note-Restrike), & B100-R-4) | |
| 15. | 93 LOT | Gauley Mountain Coal Co., Ansted, WV (Five tokens: A1-R-2, N1a-R-2, N1b-R-2, N1c-R-2, and O1-R-7) | |
| 16. | 93 LOT | Croft & Evans Store, (Ansted), WV (Two tokens: B1-R-5 & J1-R-7) | |
| 17. | 93 SET | Croft & Evans Stores, Ansted, WV | MB \$50.00 |
| 18. | 105A1 | B5-R-8, B10-R-5, B25-R-5, B50-R-5, B10a-R-6, B500-R-10 | |
| 19. | 127C5 | S. J. Patterson Poca. Co., Arista, WV (DUG) | R-10 MB \$45.00 |
| 20. | 127C50 | Ashland Coal & Coke, (Ashland, WV) | R-5 |
| 21. | 187A50 | Same as above | R-4 |
| 22. | 189F1 | Becco Mercantile Co., Becco, WV | R-7 |
| 23. | 189E1 | Hollywood Coal Co., (Beckley, WV) | R-8 |
| 24. | 189 LOT | Same as above | R-8 |
| 25. | 201 LOT | General Department Stores - c/s for Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates. (Four token lot.) I1-R-5, J1-R-5, K1-UL, and L50-UL. | MB \$25.00 |
| 26. | 243A1 | Seneca Stores Company, Bellburn, WV (Three token lot.) C1-R-6, D1-R-4, and E10-R-7) | |
| 27. | 243B1 | Beckley Smokeless Coal Co., Besoco, WV | R-10 MB \$45.00 |
| 28. | 459 | Same as above | R-10 MB \$45.00 |
| 29. | 560C100 | Cannelton Coal & Coke Co., Cannelton, WV (Four token lot.) B25-R-3, B50-R-2, C100-R-4, & A500-R-4 | |
| 30. | 645A100a | J. F. Strothers, Clarksburg, WV | R-9 MB \$25.00 |
| 31. | 1315A50 | The Smokeless C. & C. Co., Hiawatha, WV | R-6 MB \$ 8.00 |
| 32. | 2043C1 | The American Rolling Mill Co., Nellis, WV | R-10 MB \$45.00 |
| 33. | 2983A25 | Westchester-Pocohontas, Westchester, WV | R-2 |
| 34. | 2983A50 | Same as above | R-7 |
| 35. | 2983A5 | Same as above | R-7 |

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| 36. | 2983A10 | Same as above | R-7 |
| 37. | 2097J1 | Fordson Coal Co., Inc., Nuttallburg, WV | R-4 |
| 38. | 2097K100 | Same as above (Pictorial - Lincoln picture) | R-9 MB \$25.00 |
| 39. | 2097L1 | New River Smokeless Coal Co., (Nuttallburg, WV) | R-5 |
| 40. | 2097O3 | Eli Smokeless Coal Co., Nuttallburg, WV | R-10 MB \$45.00 |
| 41. | 2101H25 | James G. Witt, Oakmont, WV | R-8 |
| 42. | 2141A1 | New River Company, Oswald, WV | R-4 |
| 43. | 2145A1 | Sabine Smokeless Coal Co., Otsego, WV (NOTE: Erin Smokeless Coal Co., Otsego, WV | R-10 MB \$35.00 |
| 44. | 2145C1 | The Brule Smokeless Coal Co., Otsego, WV | R-7 |
| 45. | 2145E1 | Same as above | R-10 MB \$45.00 |
| 46. | 2145F1 | Same as above | R-3 |
| 47. | 2145G1 | Same as above | R-4 |
| 48. | 2145G1 | Same as above (NOTE: No cut out and unlisted.) | R-5 |
| 49. | 2145H1 | Same as above | UN MB \$35.00 |
| 50. | 2145A1 | The Coal River Co., Ottawa, WV | R-6 |
| 51. | 2145A5 | Same as above | R-3 |
| 52. | 2161A1 | Loup Creek Colliery Co., Page, WV | R-5 |
| 53. | 2161D1a | Same as above | R-5 |
| 54. | 2161D1b | Same as above | R-5 |
| 55. | 2161E1 | Page Mining Co., Page, WV | R-7 |
| 56. | 2161F1 | Same as above | R-5 |
| 57. | 2161G1 | Same as above | R-4 |
| 58. | 2161E1 | Same as above | R-7 |
| 60. | 2161F1 | Same as above (NOTE: Token dug but readable.) | R-5 |
| 61. | 2161G1 | Same as above | R-4 |
| 62. | 2163A1 | Page Coal & Coke Co., Pageton, WV | R-3 |
| 63. | 2163A1 | Same as above | R-7 |

A VERY NICE PICTORIAL SET

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| 64. | 2173B10 | Panther Coal Company, Panther, WV | R-5 |
| 65. | 2173B25 | Same as above | R-5 |
| 66. | 2173B50 | Same as above | R-5 |
| 67. | 2173B100 | Same as above | R-4 |
| 68. | 2173C1 | Same as above | R-10 MB \$45.00 |
| 69. | 2173C5 | Same as above | R-2 |
| 70. | 2173C10 | Same as above | R-3 |
| 71. | 2173C25 | Same as above | R-3 |
| 72. | 2173C50 | Same as above | R-3 |
| 73. | 2173C100 | Same as above | R-9 |

A NICE PICTORIAL SET

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| 74. | 2173D1 | Lathrop Coal Company, Panther, WV | R-9 MB \$25.00 |
| 75. | 2173D5 | Same as above | R-6 |
| 76. | 2172D10a | Same as above | R-6 |
| 77. | 2173D25 | Same as above | R-6 |
| 78. | 2173D50 | Same as above | R-6 |
| 79. | 2173D100 | Same of above | R-9 |
| 80. | 2173A | Panther Red Ash Coal Corp., (Panther, WV) | R-8 |
| 81. | 2111A1 | Rum Creek Coal Co., Yolyn, WV | R-6 |
| 82. | 2111A25 | Same as above | R-3 |
| 83. | 2111A50 | Same as above | R-4 |
| 84. | 2113D1 | Black Band Stores, Olcott, WV | R-3 |
| 85. | 2113E1 | Same as above | R-3 |
| 86. | 2113F1a | Same as above | R-5 |
| 87. | 2113G1 | Same as above | R-5 |
| 88. | 2113H1 | Briar Creek Black Band Coal Co., Olcott, WV | R-5 |
| 89. | 2123B5-B1 | Junior Mercantile Company, (Omar, WV) | R-5 & |
| 90. | 2123B10 | Same as above | R-3 |
| 91. | 2123B25 | Same as above | R-7 |
| 92. | 2123B50b | Same as above | R-8 |

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MISCELLANEOUS

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| 204. | 2651 LOT | Same as above (Three tokens: C10-R3, C25-R-3, and C100b-R-4.) | | |
| 205. | 2651 LOT | Same as above (Two tokens: D1a-R-2 and D5-r-2.) | | |
| 206. | 2785A100 | Willie Lucas, Thornton, Ky. (Over rated R-8) | R-7 | MB \$10.00 |
| 207. | 2785A25 | Same as above (NOTE: c/s for Apex Coal Co. - (token unlisted in <i>Edkin's Catalogue</i> .) | UL MB | \$40.00 |
| 208. | 2793 LOT | Harlan Industrial Colliders Co., Tinsley, Ky. (Two tokens: G5-R-5 and G10-R-4.) | | |
| 209. | 2797 SET | Buchanan Coal Co., Tip Top, Ky. (NOTE: A rare Ky. set with four R-8 tokens and one R-10 token. The A5-A100 are all R-8) | MB | \$150.00 |
| 210. | 2929 LOT | Wallins Creek Coal Co., Wallins, Ky. (Two tokens: K5-R-5 and J10-R-5.) | | |
| 211. | 3077A100 | The McKinney Steel Co., Incorporated, Wolf Pit, R-10 | MB | \$50.00 |
| 212. | 3109 LOT | Yancy Store, Yancy, Ky. (Two tokens: D10-R-2 and D100-R-8.) NOTE: D100 is over rated R-6. | | |

ALABAMA

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| 213. | 23a1 | Tennessee Coal Iron and Railroad Co., (Adamsville, Ala.) | R-4 | |
| 214. | 3103B10 | Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co., (Wylam, Ala.) | R-6 | |

TENNESSEE

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| 215. | UNTIN10 | Suwanee Iron Co., (Nashville, TN) -Iron Foundry-Block Coal & Coke Corp., Block, TN A1-A100 | UL MB | \$25.00 |
| 216. | 303 SET | Indian Creek Coal Co., Indian Creek, TN B1-B100 | MB | \$15.00 |
| 217. | 1393 SET | New Jellico Coal Co., Morley, TN (Mixed set) C5-R-5, C10-R-4, C25-R-5, B50-R-4, and B100-R-4 | MB | \$15.00 |
| 218. | 1959 SET | Motch Coal Co., Motch, TN | R-5 | |
| 219. | 1977A50 | Fork Ridge Coal Mining Co., Fork Ridge, TN (Two tokens: D1-R-4 and D10a-R-5.) | | |
| 220. | 1047 LOT | Tennessee Coal Mining Co., Good for 5 cents | R-9 MB | \$45.00 |
| 221. | MAV18a | Tennessee Consolidated Coal Co., (Tracy City, TN) | R-7 | |
| 222. | 2825A10 | | | |

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| 223. | VAMER5 | J. R. "Simth" Error in spelling, General Merchandise, Copper Hill, Va. | | |
| 224. | VAMER25 | J. R. Smith, General Merchandise, Copper Hill, Va. (NOTE: The above tokens are from an unlisted town in Virginia and have never been encountered. | | |
| 225. | 149A100 | Robert Fleming & Co., (Banner, Va.)(Over rated) | SWOR-9 MB | \$20.00 |
| 226. | 2205 SET | Kentucky-Darby Coal Co., (Pennington Gap, Va.) | R-8 | |
| 227. | 2309C100 | Pulaski Iron Company, Pulaski, Va. | UL MB | \$25.00 |
| 228. | 2495AC1 | Va-Harlan Corp., St. Charles, Va. (NOTE: Mint.) | R-6 | |
| 229. | 2495YC1 | Kemmerer Gem Coal Company, St. Charles, Va. | R-9 MB | \$25.00 |
| 230. | 2495Z1 | Same as above (Red Fiber) | | |
| 231. | 167B1 | Splash Dam Smokeless Coal Corp., Bartlick, Va. | R-7 | |

EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS

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| 232. | A5 | American Eagle Colliery, Ameagle, WV | "H" | MB \$35.00 |
| 233. | B6 | Bell Coal Company, Little Creek, Ky. | "B" | |
| 234. | C51 | C. E. S. Co., No. 4 Carbon, Utah | "C" | MB \$ 6.00 |
| 235. | E20a | Emerald Coal & Coke Co., (Clarksville, Pa.) | "C" | MB \$ 6.00 |
| 236. | E20c | Same as above | "C" | MB \$ 6.00 |
| 237. | J10a | Jamison Coal & Coke, Plant 9, (Farmington, WV) | "I" | MB \$50.00 |
| 238. | M45a | (NOTE: Token has minimal damage, but readable and collectable.) | | |
| 239. | P5a | Mount Pleasant Supply Co., No. 4, (Beatty, Pa.) | "A" | |
| 240. | P5b | Page Coal & Coke (Pageton, WV) - 18mm | "C" | MB \$ 6.00 |
| | | Same as above (Pageton, WV) - 25mm | "B" | |

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| 241. | MX5 | Shellenberger & Dubbs, Ransom, Kansas - General R-7 | | |
| 242. | MAV48a | Merchandise, Lumber, Grain & Coal. Bethlehem Mines Corp., "MJ" Check (BRASS) | R-5 | |
| 243. | MX72 | (NOTE: Preston Division "ID" Check) | | |
| 244. | MAV49b | Semet Salway Hardwood Mine - Time Check - Industrial Colliders Corp., Marion Div. CheckR-5 | MB | \$ 5.00 |
| 245. | 2615A100 | Wasatch Store Company, Somerset, Colorado | R-9 | MB \$20.00 |
| 246. | 2933a5A | Huerfano Trading Co., Walsenburg, Colorado | R-8 | MB \$13.00 |
| 247. | CALSAL5 | Lafayette Saloon, (Sacramento, California) | | |
| 248. | 3067B5 | Winifrede Collieries, Winifrede, WV | R-3 | |
| 249. | 3067B10 | Same as above | R-3 | |
| 250. | 2695C5 | Straight Creek Coal, Incorporated | R-8 | |
| 251. | 2841A100 | Kiskiminetas Supply Co., Truxall, Pa. | R-9 | |
| 252. | 1879A500 | Gibraltar Coal Mining Co., Mercer, Ky. | R-9 | |
| 253. | 637A10 | River Ridge Collieries, Inc., Cote, Ky. | UL | |
| 254. | 1939A5 | Motus Supply Co., Motus, Ky. (Under rated) | MB | \$45.00 |
| 255. | 3109A5b | Harlan Fuel Company, Incorporated, Yancy, Ky. (NOTE: this token rated R-10 but over rated. | R-6 | |
| 256. | TRUL | Bringardner Lumber Co., Pathfork, Ky. (RARE) | R-10 | |
| 257. | LYM10 | F. T. Rheas's General Stores Co., Incorporated, Cary, Ky. (Note: A very early merchant token from Bell County.) | MB | \$45.00 |
| 258. | GRAB BAG | A special lot of 28 tokens: 10 Ky. coal, 9 WV coal, one VA coal, two TN coal, and six merchant. R-1 to R-5. A good lot for trading. | | |
| 259. | 1055C100 | Belva Stores Co., Four Mile, Ky. | R-5 | |
| 260. | 1499C5 | Black Mountain Corp., Kenvir, KY SWO-SWR | R-9 MB | \$15.00 |
| 261. | OKLA | (Note: Over rated) | | |
| | | W. A. Graham & Co., Gen. Merc., Pryor Creek, | UL MB | \$ 10.00 |

END OF AUCTION 95-5

NOTE: A GOOD MANY TOKENS IN THIS LISTING HAVE NO MINIMUM BID. HOWEVER, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT BIDDERS SHOULD ADHERE TO THE CURRENT PRICING GUIDELINES OUTLINED IN EDKIN'S CATALOGUE WHEN PLACING THEIR BIDS.

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT CONTEST

OCTOBER-1995 TO APRIL -1996

BY: W. C. STUMP - PRESIDENT

IT HAS BEEN A TRADITION AT NSCA MEETINGS TO HOLD MEMBERSHIP CONTESTS TO SEE WHO CAN RECRUIT THE MOST NEW MEMBERS BETWEEN THE FALL AND SPRING MEETINGS. THE MEMBER WHO WINS THE CONTEST RECEIVES A BEAUTIFUL PLAQUE IN RECOGNITION OF THIER TOP RECRUITING SERVICE. WHAT HAS BEEN ANOTHER TRADITION IN THE RECRUITING FIELD IS THAT IT HAS BEEN ONLY A SELECT FEW MEMBERS WHO ATTEND THE MEETINGS WHO WIN THE CONTEST. I WANT TO SEE THIS TRADITION END. EVERYONE IN SCRIPVILLE NEEDS TO GET INVOLVED TO ASSURE THAT OUR GREAT ORGANIZATION CONTINUES TO GROW IN MEMBERSHIP.

AS OF THIS PRINTING, I HAVE YET TO FILL THE POSITION OF MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. NO ONE HAS STEPPED FORWARD TO OFFER THEIR SERVICES. YET, I KNOW THAT SOMEONE WILL VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES SHORTLY. IN THE MEANTIME, I WILL GIVE THIS PERSON A LITTLE HELP BY STARTING THIS NEW CONTEST TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS.

STARTING WITH THE UPCOMING BLUEFIELD MEETING, THE PERSON WHO RECRUITS THE MOST MEMBERS, BEFORE THE SPRING MEETING OF THE NSCA IN MAY OF 1996, WILL NOT ONLY RECEIVE THE NICE MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE, BUT A BONUS OF A PACKAGE OF NSCA, INC. MEMORABILIA AND THEIR NEXT YEARS MEMBERSHIP FREE.

THIS CONTEST IS OPEN TO MEMBERS ANYWHERE IN SCRIPVILLE. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FELLOW COLLECTORS, WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE NSCA, INC., WHAT A GREAT ORGANIZATION WE HAVE AND SIGN THEM UP AS A NEW MEMBER. SIGN UP THE MOST NEW MEMBERS AND YOU WIN. IT'S THAT EASY. REMEMBER, YOU ARE THE NSCA, INC., YOU MAKE THINGS HAPPEN, AND YOU CAN BE THE WINNER OF THIS MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT CONTEST. MOST IMPORTANT IS THAT YOU WILL BE HELPING THE NSCA, INC., GROW IN MEMBERSHIP FOR 1996.

WATCH FOR UPDATES ON THIS CONTEST IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF SCRIP TALK.

**NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTION
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

MAIL AUCTION SALE
SALE NUMBER 95-5

CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER 5, 1995

W. C. STUMP

P. O. BOX 444

LOYALL, KY 40854-0444

606-573-6868 OR 606-573-4409

1. MINIMUM BID OF \$1.00 PER TOKEN UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN EACH LOTS LISTING.

2. ALL BIDS ARE LISTED. NO LOT CAN BE BROKEN.

3. BIDS WILL BE ENTERED AS RECEIVED. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE BID, THE LOT WILL BE AWARDED BASED UPON THE EARLIEST POSTMARK RECEIVED.

4. NO CHARGE WILL BE MADE FOR EXECUTING BIDS. HOWEVER, THE COST OF POSTAGE AND INSURANCE WILL BE ADDED TO THE BILL OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS.

5. BIDS FROM MINORS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

6. ALL SALES ARE STRICTLY FOR CASH. PERSONAL CHECKS ARE ACCEPTABLE, BUT IF YOU PAY WITH A BAD CHECK, ANY FUTURE BIDS WILL BE INVOICED PRIOR TO LOT(S) BEING SHIPPED. BAD CHECKS THAT ARE NOT COLLECTABLE, OR MADE GOOD WILL RESULT IN APPROPRIATE ACTION BEING FILED WITH THE ETHICS COMMITTEE.

7. FULL PAYMENT SHALL BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF LOT(S) OR NOTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL BIDS BUT NO LATER THAN 14 DAYS FROM DATE LOT(S) ARE SHIPPED. THIS IS NECESSARY TO ASSURE THAT THE AUCTION CAN BE TIMELY CONCLUDED. THE CONSIGNORS PAID IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME AFTER THE CLOSING DATE, AND THE TREASURER CAN MAKE HER FINAL REPORT WITHOUT HAVING TO WAIT AN UNREASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME TO DO SO AS THE AUCTION RESULTS MUST BE RUN IN THE FOLLOWING ISSUE OF *SCRIP TALK*.

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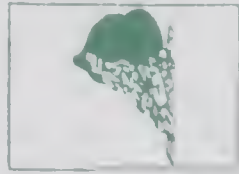
8. NO BUY BIDS ARE ACCEPTED. NO TELEPHONE BIDS ARE TAKEN. WE WANT EACH COLLECTOR TO HAVE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN THE LISTED TOKENS.

9. ITEMS WILL BE DESCRIBED TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY. IF AN ERROR IN THE DESCRIPTION IS FOUND, PLEASE ADVISE AND WE WILL GLADLY ADJUST. WE CAN NOT HOWEVER, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ERRORS. SINCE SCRIP WAS USED EXTENSIVELY, SOME WEAR IS CONSIDERED NORMAL AND IS NOT A BASIS FOR RETURNING SAME.

NO. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW LOTS FROM THE SALE DUE TO ANY LISTING ERROR. TOO, WE DO NOT KNOWINGLY LIST COUNTERFEIT OR RESTRUCK TOKENS UNLESS SO LISTED IN THE LOT DESCRIPTION.

1. REQUESTS TO RETURN LOTS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 5 DAYS OF RECEIPT AND ONLY IF AN ERROR IN DESCRIPTION OR LISTING OCCURRED.

2. AUCTION SALE IS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE NSCA, INC. ONLY.



PLEASE BUY THE FOLLOWING LOTS FOR ME IN THE MAIL AUCTION SALE
_____. I AGREE TO THE TERMS OF SALE AS PRINTED ON THIS BID
SHEET. I AM OF LEGAL AGE. I AGREE TO PAY PROMPTLY UPON
RECEIPT OF INVOICE AND/OR ITEMS, PLUS COST OF POSTAGE AND
INSURANCE.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE

[illegible]

MAIL BID AUCTION 95-6

ALL AUCTION MATERIAL IS

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W. C. STUMP

P. O. BOX 444

LOYALL, KY 40854-0444

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SCRIP TALK

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